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Fire Department Hosts City-Wide, Week-Long Open House

Citizens encouraged to visit all 4 stations week of October 7-13

WHAT: The City of Bryan Fire Department is opening its doors to all citizens next week!

Fire Prevention Week (FPW) is October 7-13th. Each year, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops a theme to commemorate FPW and this year it is "Practice Your Escape Plan."

This year, the Bryan Fire Department is hosting a city-wide, week-long Open House and is inviting citizens to come to any of the four fire stations in Bryan, meet firefighters, and learn about practicing escape plans during hazardous situations.

Snacks, give-a-ways, and educational materials will be available to those who come by the stations. *(Times and dates are listed below.)*

History Note:

FPW was started after the Great Chicago Fire of October 8-9, 1871. In this fire, more than 250 lives were lost, over 100,000 people were rendered homeless, and more than 17,000 buildings were destroyed.

WHERE: <http://www.bryantx.gov/departments/index.html?name=fire>

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Fire Station # 1 - 300 William Joel Bryan Parkway, Bryan, Texas 77803

Fire Station # 2 - 2813 Cavitt Avenue, Bryan, Texas 77801

Fire Station # 3 - 3211 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802

Fire Station # 4 - 5429 North Texas Avenue, Bryan, Texas 77803

WHEN: **Open House Dates/Times:**

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| Sunday, 10/7 | 10 am - 2pm |
| Mon. - Fri., 10/8-12 | 5 pm - 8 pm |
| Saturday, 10/13 | 10 am - 2pm |

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